

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Phillip Articola, Reg. No. 38819, on 4/16/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 28, the following is inserted at the end of the line 18: --based on the combination of the URL data, the destination IP address data, and the VLAN-ID data of the received packet,--

In claim 30, the following is inserted in line 18, replacing the word "equipment;";, -- equipment, based on the combination of the URL data, the destination IP address data, and the VLAN-ID data of the received packet;--

Claims 38, 39, and 56 are cancelled as being drawn to a non-elected species, because the claims drawn to the elected species are in condition for allowance.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MICHAEL E. KEEFER whose telephone number is (571)270-1591. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 9am-5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan Flynn can be reached on (571) 272-1915. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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